(e) the present status of the case?

THE MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI P.R. KYNDIAH): (a) to (c) The National Commission for Scheduled Tribes sent letter No. 11 A/139/E-I/UP(ST)/RU-I dated 30.8.06 to Shri Phool Chand General Secretary, All India Association for SCs/STs and Physically Handicapped in response to his representation No.A/ASPV/198/2003 dated 03.12.03 regarding reservation in allotment of residential flats/plots/shops to STs in New Okhla Industrial Development Authority (NOIDA), (UP) intimating that, New Okhla Industrial Development Authority, UP, had written to the State Government on 23.01.2006 about directions on the issue of reservation of flats/plots/shops to Scheduled Tribes. National Commission for Scheduled Tribes had also written in this regard *vide* its letter dated 31.08.2006 to the State Government for decision at the earliest. A reminder was sent on 01.12.2006.

(d) The National Commission for Scheduled Tribes has received no further representation/ letter from VIPs and the All India Association for SCs/STs and Physically Handicapped from 03/12/2006 till date on this issue.

(e) The National Commission for Scheduled Tribes did not receive any response from the State Government.

**Road damage near Godavary district of A.P.**

1065. SHRI S.M. LALJAN BASHA: Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that all the roads in the tribal areas of West Godavari and East Godavari districts in Andhra Pradesh have been damaged by the machinery of local irrigation projects;

(b) whether it is also a fact that lakhs of tribals are now segregated due to the incident;

(c) whether any enquiry has been conducted;

(d) if so, the steps proposed to protect roads and infrastructure in such tribal areas; and

(e) the steps proposed to enquire and rectify the situation?

THE MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI PR. KYNDIAH): (a) to (e) The information is being collected and will be laid on the table of the House.

**Migration of tribal girls from Jharkhand**

1066. MS. MABEL REBELLO: Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of tribal girls who have migrated from Jharkhand during the last five years;

(b) the data as to which city they have migrated to, type of work they are engaged in and their monthly earnings;

(c) whether there is any agency or organization that is in touch with these girls to look after their physical, mental and moral safety and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) whether there is a proposal to constitute a Government Commission or organization to look after the well-being of such tribal girls who are spread all over the country and many of them are living in miserable conditions?

THE MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI P.R. KYNDIAH): (a) to (c) Such information is not maintained in the Ministry of Tribal Affairs.

(d) No, Sir.

**Vocational training centres in Rajasthan**

1067. DR. GYAN PRAKASH PILANIA:
SHRI LALIT KISHORE CHATURVEDI:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of vocational training centres being run with the assistance of the Central Government in Rajasthan and achievements thereof;

(b) whether 100 per cent amount is to be provided by the Central Government for running such centres;

(c) whether any proposal of the State Government is pending for Centre's approval; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the reasons for the pendency?

THE MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI P.R. KYNDIAH): (a) and (b) Under the Scheme of Vocational Training in Tribal Areas, 100 per cent central assistance is provided to State Government for running the vocational training centres. Rajasthan was sanctioned three vocational training centres in 1993-94. Thereafter the State Government of Rajasthan was granted funds under the scheme for 3 centres only in 1997-98.

(c) and (d) The State Government had sent proposal for release of grants-in-aid for running vocational training centres during the year 2004-05 and 2005-06 which did not conform to the provisions of the scheme. In addition the utilization certificate in respect of funds released under the scheme to the State Government in 1997-98 was also not submitted. As grants under the scheme are sanctioned only in case of proposals which are received complete in all respects including submission of utilisation certificates for previous releases, the proposals of the State Government were not considered.

**Atrocities on tribals**

1068. SHRI A. VIJAYARAGHAVAN: Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state;

(a) whether it is a fact that several tribal homes were destroyed just before implementation of the Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) **Act;**

(b) if so, the details thereof, including the number of tribal homes destroyed and cases filed on the complaints of illegal arrest and torture of tribals during the last three years, State-wise and year-wise and the details of action taken against the above atrocities on tribals; and

(c) if not, **the** reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS **(SHRI PR. KYNDIAH):** (a) Asper information provided by the Ministry of Environment & Forests, **there** is no such case reported by the State/UT Government.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.